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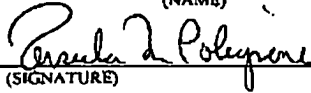
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FILING DATE: June 26, 2001

EXAMINER: W. Beisner

FOR: System and Method for Optically Monitoring the Concentration of a Gas, or  
the Pressure in a Sample Vial to Detect Sample Growth**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FAXED (703) 872-9306 TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	
ON:	<u>November 11, 2004</u> (DATE OF DEPOSIT)
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Three Month Extension of Time from  
September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004 to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$980.00 fee for the three (3) month  
extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666.

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